

# FSS NEWS

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## A New Year = A New Resume

**Friday, January 1, 2010**

**(All Day Event)**

**Southwest Library**

**10375 Dixie Highway**

**502-933-0029**

Call to make an appointment with a librarian for help building your resume for the New Year.

**Other Dates for this Event: same location**

**Saturday 1/2/10**

**Sunday 1/3/10**

**Monday 1/4/10**

**Tuesday 1/5/10**



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### In The New Year

In the New Year,  
we wish you the best year you've ever had,  
and that each New Year  
will be better than the last.  
May you realize your fondest dreams  
and take time to recognize and enjoy  
each and every blessing.

Happy New Year,  
And many more!



# Federal Stimulus Programs

**YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR A FEDERAL STIMULUS PROGRAM!** [www.louisvilleky.gov/recovery/](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/recovery/)

**Increase in the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)** What is it? 45% of first \$12,570 for families with 3+ children, phase out for married couples filing jointly is increased by \$1,880. **Who can apply?** families with 3+ children, married couples filing jointly will benefit. **Where can I learn more?** Louisville Asset Building Coalition (502) 292-6182, <http://www.labcservices.org> , <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=130102,00.html>

**Temporary Suspension of Federal Taxation of Unemployment Benefits** What is it? For 2009, the taxation of the first \$2,400 of unemployment benefits is untaxed. **Who can apply?** Unemployed individuals claiming unemployment benefits. **Where can I learn more?** Louisville Asset coalition (502) 292-6182, <http://www.labcservices.org>

**Increased Eligibility for Refundable Portion of the Child Tax Credit** What is It? For 2009 and 2010, 15% of earned income above \$3,000 is refundable. **Who can apply?** Taxpayers filing the Child Tax Credit in 2009 and/or 2010. **Where can I learn more?** Louisville Asset Coalition (502) 292-6182, <http://labcservices.org>

## VITA Sites 2010 ~ LABC Tax Service

LABC Services Tax Sites	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Louisville Urban League</b> 1535 W. Broadway, 40203 502.599.7655	4:00pm - 7:00pm		4:00pm - 7:00pm			10:00am - 3:00pm
<b>LABC Tax Services</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	4:00pm - 8:00pm			4:00pm - 8:00pm		10:00am - 2:00pm
<b>University of Louisville</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Portland Promise Center</b> Louisville, KY 40203 502.776.2635	9:00am - 1:00pm 6:30pm - 9:00pm	9:00am - 1:00pm	9:00am - 1:00pm 6:30pm - 9:00pm	9:00am - 1:00pm	9:00am - 1:00pm 6:30pm - 9:00pm	9:00am - 2:00pm
<b>Americana Community Center, Inc.</b> 4801 Southside Dr., 40214 502.366.7813			5:30pm - 8:30pm			9:00am - 3:00pm
<b>Bates Community Develop Corporation</b> 1228 South Jackson Street, 40203 502.636.0573	4:00pm - 8:00pm		12:00pm - 6:30pm			11:00am - 6:00pm
<b>Center for Accessible Living</b> 305 W. Broadway, 40202 502.589.6620		1:00pm - 4:00pm For the Disabled Only Clients taken by appointment only			9:00am - 1:00pm For the Disabled Only Clients taken by appointment only	
<b>Louisville Central Community Center</b> 1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd, 40203 502.583.8821		11:30am - 6:00pm		11:30am - 3:00pm		
<b>Presbyterian Community Center</b> 701 S. Hancock, 40203 502.584.0201		5:00pm - 8:00pm		5:00pm - 8:00pm	5:00pm - 8:00pm	9:00pm - 3:00pm
<b>Sun Valley Community Center</b> 6505 Bethany Lane, 40272 502.937.8802		9:30am - 7:00pm	9:30 am - 4:30pm	9:30am - 7:00pm		TBA
<b>Wesley House Community Services</b> 5114 Preston Hwy, 40213 502.968.8231					10:00am - 3:00pm	10:00am - 3:00pm

## Resume Writing

**Thursday, January 14th**

**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Main Library**

**301 York St.**



Learn how to create or update a basic, well written resume.

## Career and Job Search Workshop

**Tuesday, January 19th**

**10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Main Library**

**301 York St.**

Overview of various web-based job seeking sites for local, state, and national job listings. Information on workforce trends and on local free or low-cost career centers that offer career counseling, assistance with resumes, job interviewing and salary negotiation techniques, and re-training opportunities.

## Job Fair

**Tuesday, January 26th**

**10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Papa John's Stadium**

**2800 S. Floyd Street 40209**

- Meet face-to-face with hiring managers and recruiters from many of your city's top employers.
- Find out about career education opportunities that can help you move forward in your chosen profession.
- All in one day, all in one location, there's simply no better way to find a job than Job News Job Fairs.

**Bring plenty of copies of your resume printed on quality paper. Even if you do not bring a resume, be certain to have a portfolio or briefcase with notebook or legal pad and pens.**

## **LIHEAP Assistance**

### **LIHEAP Crisis Phase**

#### **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) – Crisis Phase**

The Louisville Metro Community Action's LIHEAP Crisis Program provides utility assistance to low-income residents with past due or disconnection notices from their utility service provider, or who are currently without utility services. This program operates from January 4, 2010 through March 31, 2010 or until funds are exhausted.

## **Computer Classes ~ Library**

### **Computer Basics**

**Monday, January 4**

**Starts at 9:00 am**

**Newburg Library**

**4800 Exeter Ave**

**479-6160**

### **Introduction to Word**

**Tuesday, January 5**

**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Main Library**

**301 York St.**

**574-1611**

### **Microsoft Access Basics**

**Wednesday, January 6**

**Starts at 9:00 am**

**Newburg Library**

**4800 Exeter Ave**

**479-6160**

### **Introduction to Excel**

**Wednesday, January 6**

**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Main Library**

**301 York St.**

**574-1611**